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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 8, 15 and 16 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
 - a tuner receiving a signal according to a received broadcast;
 - a first processing part performing a desired processing on the signal supplied from said tuner, converting the signal into a first signal of a given format, and outputting the first signal;
 - a second processing part converting the signal supplied from said tuner into a second signal of the given format and outputting the second signal; ~~and~~
 - an output part selectively outputting one of the first and second signals; ~~and,~~
 - a supply switching circuit configured to switch a supply target to which drive power is to be supplied.

wherein the first and second processing parts are startable independently of each other based on the switching of the supply switching circuit.
2. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first processing part comprises:
 - an operation unit performing an operation based on a program;
 - a storage part for storing data;
 - a bus for exchanging data between at least said operation part and said storage part;
 - a bridge circuit converting the signal supplied from said tuner into data exchangeable between said operation part and said storage part through said bus; and
 - a signal output part converting data on said bus into the first signal of the given format and outputting the first signal.
3. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second processing part comprises a converter circuit converting the signal supplied from said tuner into the second signal of the given format.

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4. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a remote control part operating said tuner by remote control.

5. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said remote control part operates said tuner by wireless communication.

6. (Original) The Information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the wireless communication is infrared communication.

7. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the wireless communication complies with a Bluetooth standard.

8. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

an operation part switching a first operation mode activating said tuner and said first and second processing parts and a second operation mode activating said tuner and said second processing part; and,

wherein a the supply switching circuit supplying-supplies the drive power to the first and second processing parts if the operation part selects the first operation mode and to the second processing part if the operation part selects the second operation mode.

9. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second processing part further comprises an input changeover circuit switching the signal supplied from said tuner and a signal supplied from an external apparatus so as to selectively convert the signal supplied from said tuner or the signal supplied from the external apparatus into the second signal of the given format.

10. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first processing part comprises a central processing unit that performs the desired processing.

11. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein said first processing part further comprises a hard disk drive storing the signal supplied from said tuner under a control of said central processing unit.

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12. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein a signal read out from the hard disk drive may be converted into the first signal.

13. (Original) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signal supplied from said tuner is a video signal.

14. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a monitor part, wherein:

said tuner is a television tuner; and

the one of the first and second signals selectively output from said output part is supplied to said monitor part so that ~~an a~~ video image according to the one of the first and second signals is displayed on said monitor part.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of switching operations of an information processing apparatus, wherein a first operation of receiving a broadcast and performing desired information processing on a signal of the received broadcast and a second operation of receiving a broadcast, converting a signal of the received broadcast directly into a signal of a given format, and outputting the converted signal are independently performable in the information processing apparatus by switching a supply target to which electric power is to be supplied.

16. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the first and second operations are independently performable by switching parts of the information processing apparatus to which parts the electric power is supplied.

17. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the desired information processing is performed by a central processing unit.

18. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the signal of the received broadcast is stored in a hard disk unit under a control of the central processing unit.

19. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein:
the data stored in the hard disk unit is converted into a signal of the given format of the first operation; and
one of the converted signals of the first and second operations is selectively output.

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20. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 19, wherein:
the converted signals are video signals; and
the one of the converted signals is output to a monitor part of the information processing apparatus so that a video image according to the one of the converted signals is displayed on the monitor.